

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

12/2007 PhD in Economics (Dr. oec. publ.) University of Zurich, Switzerland

10/2005–11/2007 Doctoral Programme at the University of Zurich, Switzerland;
Thesis Committee: Jan-Egbert Sturm; Helge Berger; Bruno S. Frey

02/2007–04/2007 Visiting Assistant in Research at Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

08/2006 Advanced coursework in Monetary Economics (Lawrence Christiano), Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland

01/2004–10/2005 Doctoral Programme at the University of Konstanz, Germany

09/2003 Master in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt), University of Bonn, Germany

08/2001–05/2002 Exchange year at the University of Victoria, BC, Canada (Economics)

10/1998–09/2003 Studies at the University of Bonn, Germany (Economics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2005– Researcher at the chair of Applied Economics of Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, since 01/2008 Post Doctoral Researcher, since 01/2009 KOF Swiss Economic Institute

01/2004–09/2005 Researcher at the chair of Monetary Economics of Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm, University of Konstanz

09/2003–10/2003 Internship at the “Ministry of Economics and Labor”, Berlin (Short-term projections)

10/2002–09/2003 Student Research Assistant of Prof. Dr. Neumann at the “Institute for International Economics”, Bonn

08/2002–10/2002 Internship at the “Postbank”, Bonn (Credit Risk Management)

08/2000–10/2000 Working Student at “General Cologne Re”, Cologne (In-house Consulting)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Monetary Policy, Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Applied Econometrics

MONOGRAPHS

- 2007 “The Impact of News on Expectation Formation in Monetary Policy, Business Cycles and Inflation Forecasts”, *Dissertation*, University of Zurich

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2010 “The Inverse Domino Effect: Are Economic Reforms Contagious?”, *International Economic Review*, *forthcoming*, jointly with Noel Gaston and Martin Gassebner
- “ECB Communication and Financial Markets Expectations”, *Applied Economics*, *forthcoming*, jointly with Sarah M. Lein
- “Economic, Demographic and Political Determinants of Pollution Reassessed: A Sensitivity Analysis”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *forthcoming*, jointly with Martin Gassebner and Jan-Egbert Sturm
- “The High-frequency Response of the EUR-US\$ Exchange Rate to ECB Monetary Policy Announcements”, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, Vol. 42, No. 7, October, 1391–1417, jointly with Christian Conrad
- 2009 “Long-Term Determinants of Pollution”, *Ecological Economics*, Vol. 69, No. 1, November, 135–144
- “The Impact of Political Leaders’ Profession and Education on Reforms”, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 37, No. 1, March, 169–193, jointly with Axel Dreher, Sarah M. Lein and Frank Somogyi
- 2008 “Relief for the Environment? The Importance of an Increasingly Unimportant Industrial Sector”, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 46, No. 2, April, 160–178, jointly with Martin Gassebner and Noel Gaston

WORKING PAPERS

- 2010 “The Euro Cash Changeover, Inflation Perceptions and the Media”, *KOF Working Paper No 254*, jointly with Sarah M. Lein
- 2009 “Extreme Bounds of Democracy”, *KOF Working Paper No 224*, jointly with Martin Gassebner and James Raymond Vreeland
- “The Role of Media for Inflation Forecast Disagreement of Households and Professionals”, *KOF Working Paper No 223*, jointly with Thomas Maag
- 2008 “The Role of Media for Consumers’ Inflation Expectation Formation”, *KOF Working Paper No 201*, jointly with Sarah M. Lein
- 2007 “News and Sectoral Comovement” *KOF Working Paper No 183*, jointly with Sarah M. Lein and Jan-Egbert Sturm

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Non-Linearities in Taylor-Rules”, jointly with Christian Conrad and Kyusang Yu

“Signalling the Future Path of Monetary Policy”

“Selecting your leader. An empirical analysis”, jointly with Axel Dreher

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

2008 “The euro and prices: changeover-related inflation and price convergence in the euro area,” [European Economy - Economic Papers 381](#), Directorate General Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Commission

2007 “An den Lippen der EZB – Der KOF Monetary Policy Communicator”, KOF Spezialanalysen, Winter

IN THE PRESS

2010 “Verzerrtes Bild der Inflation”, [ETH Life Magazin](#), April 15

2009 “Inflationary pressure will remain low”, [Eurointelligence](#), July 2

Interview for the [payoff magazine](#) on inflation and inflation perceptions, No.6, June.

2008 “Fernsehen verstärkt die Inflationsfurcht bei den Deutschen” [Die Welt](#), July 10

2007 “Die zunehmende Macht der Medien”, NZZ am Sonntag, June 30/ July 1

2005 “Effizienz begünstigt Wachstum”, [Thurgauer Zeitung](#), August 23

“Umweltprobleme auf Ökonomisch”, [Neue Zürcher Zeitung](#), March 19

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2010 Royal Economic Society Meeting, Surrey, U.K. —CESifo Venice Summer Institute conference on “Central Bank Communication, Decision-making and Governance”, Venice, Italy —Conference on “Monetary Policy and Financial Stability - What Role for Central Bank Communication?” Joint conference by De Nederlandsche Bank, European Central Bank and University of Groningen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands —Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Fribourg, Switzerland

2009 Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Geneva, Switzerland

2008 German Economists Abroad, Bonn, Germany —Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Milan, Italy —Warsaw International Economic Meeting, Warsaw, Poland —Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lille, France —Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Lausanne, Switzerland —Annual Conference of the Swiss Society for Financial Market Research, Zurich, Switzerland —BBQ Workshop, Goettingen, Germany

2007 Annual Bank of Finland/CEPR Conference Expectations and Business Cycle Dynamics, Helsinki, Finland —Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Munich, Germany —Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Budapest, Hungary —Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Greece —Workshop

on Optimal Monetary Policy and Central Bank Communication, Ascona, Switzerland —
Macroeconomic Research Meeting (MAREM), Zurich, Switzerland

2006 International Political Economy Society (IPES) at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ,
USA —Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik , Bayreuth, Germany —European Public
Choice Society Meeting (EPCS), Turku, Finland

2005 Macroeconomic Research Meeting (MAREM), Kreuzlingen, Switzerland —European Public
Choice Society Meeting (EPCS), Durham, UK —Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (ACDD),
Strasbourg, France —Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, Switzerland

INVITED TALKS

2010 University of Heidelberg, Germany

2009 University of Bonn, Germany —University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

2008 Research Seminar, Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany

2007 WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Koblenz, Germany

REFEREEING

Applied Economics —ECB Working Paper Series —Ecological Economics —Empirical Eco-
nomics —European Journal of Political Economy —Fiscal Studies —German Economic
Review —International Economics —Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis
—Review of International Organizations —Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

TEACHING

01/2011–07/2011 Lecturer Financial Crisis, ETH Zurich

04/2008–07/2008 Seminar on Globalization, ETH Zurich

09/2007–12/2007 Lecturer Macroeconomics and Seminar European Economic Integration, ETH
Zurich

04/2007–07/2007 Seminar on Globalization, ETH Zurich

10/2006–02/2007 Seminar European Economic Integration, ETH Zurich

04/2004–08/2005 Tutorials Microeconomics II, University of Konstanz

10/2004–02/2005 Tutorial Macroeconomics I, University of Konstanz

10/1999–08/2001 Tutorials Macroeconomics I and II, University of Bonn

GRANTS

- 2008** Lecture premium for presentation at major international conference from the “Verein für Socialpolitik” (German Economic Association)
- 2007** SNF Project(2007-2010): Inflation Expectation Formation
- 2001** Scholarship (tuition waiver) for the University of Victoria, B.C., Canada from the University of Bonn Exchange Program

LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY

- German** Native
- English** Fluent
- Latin** Latinum
- Polish** Fluent

COMPUTER LITERACY

- Office Applications** \LaTeX , Microsoft Office, Openoffice
- Programming** C++, Logo
- Statistical Packages** GAUSS, EViews, MATLAB, WINRATS, R, SHAZAM, SPSS, STATA